

CARSELAND SCHOOL FAIR SEPTEMBER 25

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STRATHMORE SCHOOL FAIR WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

The great benefit derived from the various School Fairs, was again demonstrated on Thursday last, when Strathmore and the schools of the surrounding district held their annual School Fair.

There was a splendid exhibit of vegetables, grain, grasses, wild flowers, poultry, some sheep and calves. The vegetables made a splendid showing, and the prize winners must have had some excellent moments at the judge's decision was given.

Likewise, within the school rooms the various exhibits of baking, bread, cakes, pies, biscuits, etc. The canning of fruits, vegetables and meats would test the skill of many housewives of several years standing in competition.

There were some choice flowers shown, and gave proof of what can be done with a little care. The exhibit of art work, writing, map drawing, were most interesting from a spectator's viewpoint, and the latter displayed to have so many examples, proves the benefit to the pupils.

The prize winners are as follows:

Vegetables
Carrots—1, Alex. McNeichill, Riverside Creek; 2, Jean Garrett, Strathmore; 3, E. Dawson, service by Creek.

Beets—1, Cerydwen Tudor, Cairn Hill; 2, Leslie Chastensen, Strathmore; 3, Hilda Galpin, Berta Vale.

Parsnips—1, Edith Kearns, Berta Vale; 2, Leslie Chastensen, Strathmore; 3, Dorothy Porteous, Strathmore.

Folder Corn—1, Denton North, Strathmore; 2, Eddie Galpin, Berta Vale; 3, Tena Glenning, Strathmore.

Peas—1, Cerydwen Tudor, Cairn Hill; 2, Keith Wheeler, Namaka; 3, Bert Freeman, Strathmore.

Turnips—1, Cerydwen Tudor, Cairn Hill; 2, A. Cain, Riverside Creek; 3, Mildred May, Strathmore.

Manicotti—1, Tena Glenning, Strathmore; 2, Hilda Galpin, Berta Vale; 3, Leslie Tiede, Elwood.

White Potatoes—1, Eddie Risdon, Orange Valley; 2, Cerydwen Tudor, Cairn Hill; 3, Ronald Spreen, Namaka.

Potatoes Red—1, Margaret Freeman, Strathmore; 2, Norman Taylor, Strathmore; 3, Edwin Hansen, Elwood.

Cabbage—1, C. Tudor, Cairn Hill; 2, O. Boieslain, Harwood; 3, O. Tiede, Elwood.

Flowers
Asters—1, Ada Wright, Strathmore; 2, Dick Ridgway, Orange Valley; 3, Eddie Risdon, Orange Valley.

Sweet Peas—1, Albert Crellin, Strathmore; 2, No Tag, Strathmore; 3, T. Christensen, Strathmore.

Petunias—1, Dick Risdon, Orange Valley; 2, Eddie Risdon, Orange Valley; 3, No Tag.

Wild Flowers—1, A. Galpin, Berta Vale; 2, H. Galpin, Berta Vale; 3, E. Galpin, Berta Vale.

Wheat Seeds—1, Dorothy Freeman, Strathmore; 2, No Tag, Berta Vale; 3, Harold Freeman, Strathmore.

Wheat—1, Harold Freeman, Strathmore; 2, Margaret Freeman, Strathmore; 3, Norman Laycraft, Harvey.

Woodwork
Bird House—1, Leonard Licht, Harvey; 2, George Sherry, Berta Vale. Any Piece of Woodwork—1, Leonard Licht, Strathmore; 2, Leonard Licht, Harvey; 3, Fred Brown, Strathmore.

Insects

1. Dorothy Freeman, Strathmore; 2. Harold Freeman, Strathmore; 3. Louise Bower and Alice Garrett, Strathmore.

Grains and Grasses
Sheaf of Wheat—1, Orie Tiede, Elwood; 2, C. Tudor, Cairn Hill; 3, Mary (Continued on page five)

Duck Shooting Season Surely Opened Saturday

BANG! BANG! BANG!!! Saturday morning, before break of day, all the local nitbirds were up and away, hiding in suitable locations waiting for the first flight of the popular birds.

Reports have been that there were ducks on every lake and slough in large numbers this year, and all the local shots from R. H. Pattemore, one of the crack shots of the district, down to John, the Bulgarian and Alex. Red, who have never taken any medals at the shooting competitions, have been busy cleaning and polishing up their firearms, for prevarious almost furnished as much sport as engaging actually in the sport.

To listen to Rexall Red telling Jim Ganton how many birds that he has brought down in a single shot, limits his list to just a few minutes actual shooting each day for four of exceeding the limit under the game act.

To listen to these hunters tell about the number banded birds one to the conclusion that there are still exists elastic tape measures used by such ardent fishermen as Jim Moran, but that some of these fellows carry with them automatic repeating counting machines. However, with ideal wealth, or conditions and lots of ducks, it is quite evident that the season has opened up to give each of the sportsmen a real thrill.

Coming Events

Carsland School Fair will be held on September 25th.

Hirt's Theatre will give a Saturday night, September 21 and 22, George Bancroft in "The Snowdown"; Tuesday, September 25, Pola Negri in "Loves of an Astronaut".

A joint Memorial Service will be held in the Memorial Hall on Sunday, September 23rd at 2:30 p.m. in memory of the late Douglas French.

THIS MAN PLAYS HIS HUNCHES—TRADED CAR

RANGER, Tex.—Evidently Chief of Police Ingram knows the best time to trade, or maybe he trades on "hunches".

One hour after the chief had traded the police car off to a local motor company, it was drenched by fire, when a "short" ignited wire.

MONTANA FARMERS HANDICAPPED WITH FREIGHT RATES

WINNIPEG, Man.—Although farmers of Montana alone paid nearly \$5,000,000 more in freight rates on their wheat crops in 1927 than they would have paid had they lived in Canada, stated Senator Wheeler, of Montana, speaking in the United States Senate.



Strathmore Memorial Hall

DOUGLAS FRENCH WHO DIED AT VANCOUVER

This community has, with keen regret, received word of the passing of Mr. Douglas French, who died at 1 o'clock September 19th, at the St. James' Military Hospital at Vancouver. This has come to an untimely end, a fine character who had endeared himself to his friends and associates.

Mr. French was born in England, March 10, 1894, coming to Canada in 1912 to accept the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., and received his training in engineering with the Construction Department.

When engaged on the construction of the Compaugh Tunnel Mr. French received leave of absence, enlisted with the 25th Railway Construction Co. During his training at Quebec he greatly interested himself in flying, and was among the first in Canada to be transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. Receiving his wings as a Flying Officer he proceeded to France and joined the 50th Squadron, rendering distinguished service on the Western Front, taking part in many aerial combats, was shot down on several occasions. The result of a crash in one of these battles which took place in March 1917, caused injuries which resulted in the fatal illness of this fine young man, on being invalided to England, his gift as an instructor, was shot down on several occasions. The result of a crash in one of these battles which took place in March 1917, caused injuries which resulted in the fatal illness of this fine young man, on being invalided to England, his gift as an instructor, was shot down on several occasions.

Mr. French leaves his wife, mother, two sisters and seven brothers. Those living in Canada include: J. A. French of Strathmore; S. C. French, of Bassano; and R. French, of Timmins, Ontario.

The funeral service was held in St. James Church, Vancouver, and was conducted by the Rev. C. B. Price of that city. Members of the Royal Air Force, stationed at Vancouver, acted as pall bearers. The last rites were impressive in their simplicity, being made beautiful by the floral offerings sent by many sympathizing friends.

Mr. French lies at rest, as was his wish, with his comrades in The Field of Honour, Mount View Cemetery, Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Card of Thanks

Mrs. A. French desires to express her grateful thanks for the many sincere messages of sympathy received in her bereavement, and for the many kind words and letters.

Mr. French joined the engineering staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway Department of Natural Resources at Strathmore in April 1915, and was promoted to the position of District Engineer in 1921, and occupied that position until his falling health necessitated his removal to the Military Hospital at Vancouver.

While resident in Strathmore, Mr. French was one of the leaders in the C.P.R.A. and the Canadian Legion, and was unwavering in his efforts for the interest of service men. Mr. French, with the unfailing assistance of his wife, took a keen and helpful interest in all community work and

ALBERTA WHEAT CROP WILL AVERAGE OVER 25 BUSHEL

Telegraphic reports received by the Department of Agriculture show that wheat operations proceeding satisfactorily over the whole of the province. A general rain on September 7, accompanied by light snow in some districts, delayed work for two or three days. Other than this, the weather conditions have been ideal. The cutting of wheat is well advanced, but in some scattered districts from 15 to 20% is still standing. The cutting of coarse grains is proceeding rapidly and all harvesting should be completed within a week if the good weather continues.

Threshing is under way in most places with approximately 7,000 machines at work. A large number of Combines and Swathers have been used and reports indicate that they have worked satisfactorily.

Frost during the third week of August and a heavy frost on the 7th of September have caused considerable damage to all except the early crops, but on the whole the grade should be somewhat better than last year's crop, especially in view of the fact that the grain is dry and is grading straight.

The average for the province, however, will likely be about 25 bushels per acre. The estimated average in wheat is 27,000 acres. This will bring the wheat crop of the present year practically up to last year's total.

Premier Bracken Made Unofficial Visit To Strathmore

The big Super-Delavalid biplane which left Winnipeg carrying Premier Bracken and party, inaugurating what is hoped to be a regular passenger and express service between Winnipeg and Calgary, and possibly on to the coast cities, was due in Calgary on Thursday night. However, the party encountered serious fog conditions, and were forced to land at Regina, where they liked the "Old O' Bones" city so well they remained a day, and were then due in Calgary Friday night.

Friday afternoon, when they reached Strathmore, Premier Bracken was seized with a sudden desire to see some of Geo. H. Jones' prize Holsteins. George having been an early voter in Manitoba, and also they had heard that Ray Melvin supplied a very fine line of "pigs", hence a landing was made on the C.P.R. farm, while Billy Gray communicated the Premier's wish to Ray.

Soon the supply was forthcoming and the big bird was most gracefully after partaking of Ray's dope, and the party soon landed safely in Calgary.

Pilot Brinnett, who was in charge, carried two parcels, one from Mayor Means, of Regina, to Mayor Osborne, and the other from the Regina Board of Trade to T. M. Carlyle of the Calgary Board of Trade.

Fire Destroyed Last Week Many Acres of Swathed Wheat

Last Thursday, while the School Fair was going full blast, word was received in town that a very serious fire had taken place on the farm of Harvey Brown, and that all their build here and crop had been consumed.

Fortunately this report was an exaggerated one, but nevertheless a serious loss had occurred on the farm, about 20 acres of crop on summer-fallow, from which a splendid yield was almost harvested when the fire broke out on Mr. Weyers farm, and soon spread to the Harvey's, Damsen's and Garrison's farms, a total of over one hundred acres.

The united efforts of those concerned, and the neighbors, succeeded in getting control of what at one time looked to be most serious.

dollars to the dog tax fund, with prospects of a few more taxpayers to come from a couple of delinquent prize winning pups that have up to date dogged the collector.

A communication was received from the Cricket Club asking permission to play on a certain portion of the cricket pitch. This was not granted pending further investigation, the Council being doubtful regarding the possible chance of successfully getting a new growth without means of irrigating, so it is up to the cricketers to show how they may be successfully obtained.

Current accounts amounting to about \$500 were passed for payment.

An informal discussion took place in regard to handling matters in connection with the public works department, which will come up at another meeting when all the heavyweights among the debating legislators are present.

"Have you anything in the savings bank?"

"Only confidence."

The secretary reported that Fred Anderson had not yet accepted the property on Second Street occupied by him for the ensuing year from October 1st, and the secretary was instructed to write S. Hyde re trees on his property on Third Street that requires attention.

The account from the General Hospital, Calgary, for \$52 against Mr. Gibbs, was ordered to be paid, and another account against Mr. Snook for hospital care amounting to \$45 for treatment of a child, was also presented from the General Hospital. Another account against Mr. Snook amounting to \$24, upon which \$10 has been paid, was also presented. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Snook before taking action.

On completion was received regarding the pasturing of a pony in the town park by George Groulx, which is an infraction of a town by-law.

Oliver Weyers made the secretary smile as he turned in another sixteen

DOUGLAS FRENCH MEMORIAL SERVICE SEPT. 23

We are Prepared for Fall— Are You?

NEW FALL GOODS HAVE BEEN ARRIVING ALL WEEK AND WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE AND LOOK THEM OVER. STYLE AND VALUE HAVE BEEN OUR GUIDE IN BUYING, AND WE HAVE GIVEN CONFIDENCE IN SOLICITING YOUR PATRONAGE, KNOWING THAT WE ARE GIVING YOU FULL VALUE FOR YOUR HARD EARNED \$ \$ \$.

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| Fancy Pink Salmon, tall tins 20c | |
| Halves 10c | |
| Corned Beef (Oxo Limited) per tin 25c | |
| Quaker Cake Flour large 2 lb. pkg. \$2.25 | |
| Prunes, 25 lb. box 85c | |
| Gallon Catnip 85c | |
| Jelly Powders, McLaren's, per dozen 95c | |

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The Strathmore Standard

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PHONE 17

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To pay my subscription to the Standard, that's the explanation, we often get when subscribers eventually discover that they are in arrears. The amount is small, but in the aggregate totals an amount that can always be used in a publishing office.

Look up your label and see if you have "Forgot".
THANK YOU.

Local Jottings :-

Fred Brown, President of the Calgary Automobile Club, was in town again last week, looking to increase the membership for Strathmore to an least thirty members. If they are successful, which is quite assured, it will mean that each member will be assured of a free place in the cases of trouble within five miles from Strathmore. He also was looking over the ground with the idea of placing "stop" signs at dangerous points, such as he noticed at the corner of Second Street and Railway Avenue, where hardly a day passes that there are not some narrow escapes from collisions. He and J. A. E. Cammatt also had a conference regarding preparations for the keeping open of the roads next winter.

Mr. Wilfred Corkum, of Lumberton, N. B., is visiting here at the guest of his cousin, M. H. Hirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, of Arrowwood, were in town Sunday after visiting Blackie, High River and Okotoks.

Chris Miller, of Calgary, a brother of Frank Miller, came down Saturday to enjoy a couple of days duck hunting.

R. W. Palmer, of Toronto, representative of the House of Hobbler, spent Saturday at T. E. Wright's store, displaying a fine line of samples which appealed to the customers. Mr. Palmer says business from one end of Canada to the other is making rapid strides, and the factories are all busy in the east.

Mr. Joseph French and Mr. W. S. Patterson have returned from Vancouver where they attended the funeral of the late Douglas French.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillinwater, of Calgary, have been in town visiting old friends. Mr. Gillinwater has been looking up his pedigree and finds out that he is ten years younger than he has been taking credit for, and looks only about twenty-five years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins, of Winnipeg, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. MacDonald left on Wednesday for a few days in Calgary.

Charles Keeling, an enthusiastic member of the Grasswidows Club, took his discharge on Thursday, when Mrs. Keeling arrived back after spending the summer in England. Mrs. Keeling had a splendid trip, but is very happy to once more be back home in Strathmore.

Mr. T. Gatenby is having a holiday trip in the mountains, stopping at Banff, Lake Louise, Field and Golden, returning by the lovely Windermere drive.

Miss McGinnis was a week end visitor to Calgary.

Mr. Lester Jones motored to Calgary Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. Springthorpe spent Tuesday in Calgary.

Friends of George Jackson were sorry to learn that he had unfortunately dropped his purse containing three hundred dollars on Second St., and are hoping that the finder will return it to him.

Messieurs Charles and Frederick Harvey entertained at a very delightful tea Friday afternoon in honor of their sisters, the Misses Ross, of Victoria, who have been their guests for the past month.

Mrs. Gibson went up to Calgary Friday last for a short visit.

Alberta is enjoying one of her truly beautiful autumns, when the sky above is of that wonderful azure color, the air clear, soft and balmy, and the sheaves of golden wheat or the stubble where the sheaves have lately been, scatters about a pleasing odor peculiar to new-mown wheat. Can you picture anything more delightful than one of our perfect Alberta Autumn days?

The Misses Ross are leaving Monday for their home in Victoria. They will be accompanied as far as Banff by their sisters, Mrs. F. and Mrs. C. Harvey.

Under the joint arrangement of the Leslie and I.O.O.F. local branches an evening is being arranged early in October, when Mr. W. M. Davidson, of Calgary, will give an address on "Some Practical Problems of Europe."

Rev. Mr. McNeil, of Grace Church, conducted the funeral services.

Please Send News—The Standard likes to receive its news Red Hot. Please send the reports of your parties, club meetings, church activities immediately after they occur. All announcements of meetings should be assured of no later than Tuesday, if they can be sent earlier they will be all the more acceptable. Phone 17 or 94.

The death occurred in Calgary on Tuesday evening of Robert Smith, better known as "Bobby". The deceased who was 22 years of age had been an invalid for the past ten years, being severely wounded on Oct. 10, 1918, a month prior to the close of hostilities. He was paralysed from the waist down and since returning to Canada had been confined to the Col. Belcher hospital, Calgary.

The following appeal of a western editor is still going the rounds, though it is to be hoped that by this time the writers only trouble is in having his mind made large enough.

See by an esteemed contemporary that a young lady in Chicago kneels bread by her gloves on—what of that? Very early in this paper we heard of his coat on; he needs bread with his trousers on; in fact he needs bread with all his clothes on, and if some of his debtors don't pay up presently, he'll need bread without anything on at all, and this western climate is no garden of Eden, except that portion of Alberta at Crows where Editor Pat O'Hoolihan broadcasts the puff, and up-to-date has gotten away without being killed.

The Misses Mary and Esther Stockton left on Wednesday after having spent the vacation with their parents near Bascom. It is to be hoped that Miss Mary Stockton will go to Yakima, where she has secured a position on the High School staff, and Miss Esther will return to Bascom to continue her course in Arts and Secretarial work.

A new worthwhile book "Search for America" by Frederick Philip Grove. F. P. Grove is a Canadian author and lecturer of whom the public has not yet heard as often as some other of our contemporary Canadian writers. The truth is, however, that Mr. Grove is an author of indisputable ability, and his hearers accord it a rare privilege to hear him lecture. The New York Times says Mr. Grove was born in Sweden and reared among culture and aristocratic surroundings and possessed of wealth to travel extensively. To know the heart of the people was his ambition, and to this purpose he went into the mountains as a miner, on the farm as a laborer, in the forest as a woodman, and from this inside personal touch has produced his book, "In Search for America," whether north or south of the invisible line dividing the U. S. from Canada, he forms the same conclusion. There is a moral, but it does not detract, and a strong national consciousness is developing.

Mrs. F. Whitehead and Mrs. T. E. Wright were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mrs. E. N. Ridley and small son are expected home Saturday next.

Mrs. Ray Melvin took charge of Mr. Ian MacKenzie's classes during his absence in Calgary, where he was called by the death of his father.

The dance held under the auspices of the School Fair Association proved a gratifying success.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry returned Sunday from their holiday trip east.

Mrs. Geo. Jones has as guests her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arlington, of Everett, Wash.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet Thursday, September 27, at the home of Mrs. N. MacDonald.

McMayor Harold Bell was in town Monday evening trying to secure a couple of harvesters.

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Friends of Mr. Ian MacKenzie, of the teaching staff, will regret to learn of his bereavement in the death of his father, H. D. MacKenzie, at Calgary, on Friday evening last. The late Mr. MacKenzie was a native of Ontario, and was born in Kincardine in the famous County of Bruce and for some time resided in Kincardine, coming to Calgary about fifteen years ago. He is survived by his widow, one son, Ian, of Strathmore, one daughter, Jean, of Calgary.

Mrs. Patrick was a visitor to Calgary early in the week.

Councillor Harry Miner was an absentee from the Council Tuesday night, being confined to barracks with a severe cold. John Taylor was also absent, being at Drumheller. Geo. Quinn was out of town on business, these three being away gave Councillors Saunders, Bladen and Talbot, an opportunity to get in a few words.

"Bill" Blackwell paid his pastoral visit to the electric light consumers this week, and was most cordially received, as per usual. He reports that it may be transferred to Glenora from Bascom. It is to be hoped that it was but a coincidence that Bill's visit and the lights being out of service should happen so closely together. The local nickname "The Intermittent Power Co." will soon be earned if the irregular service is not improved. Surely Jack Taylor and Pete Telfer did better life work than that which collapses every time we have a storm.

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson was in Calgary on Tuesday, and heard and saw Dr. Langmuir perform some most interesting experiments.

Dr. J. W. McNeil returned after spending over six weeks in British Columbia, Oregon and California. It was the first vacation that the genial doctor has been able to take for ten years, and he certainly looks as though the coast, scenery, climate, fruit or associates, or each and all of them, fully agreed with him, and that he will not need another rest for a further ten or twenty years. Dr. McNeil, who has been looking after Dr. Giffen's patients during his absence, has gone to Calgary, where he will spend a few days taking a rest.

Mrs. Baird, of Hamilton, Ontario, was the raison d'etre of a delightful bridge of three tables Tuesday afternoon, arranged by Mrs. T. Chamberlain, who is Mrs. Baird's aunt. A pleasant social time, as well as some good games, was spent. Those present were Mesdames Baird, S. Chamberlain, R. S. Stockton, Gilbert, T. E. Wright, J. Van Tichen, F. Young, E. Whitehead, R. Melvin, Kelly of Calgary, A. A. Moore and Miss Gertrude Chamberlain. A pretty prize was won by Mrs. Whitehead.

A very interesting visitor is spending today (Wednesday) in Strathmore, in the person of Sir Samuel Champlain, M. P. for Perth in the British House of Commons. Sir Samuel is a cousin of Mr. Tom Chamberlain and Mr. S. Chamberlain, and is breaking away from the party in Calgary, in order to spend the day with his friends here. A family gathering is being arranged, which will meet for luncheon at the home of Mr. H. S. B. Chamberlain, later coming in to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chamberlain, where all will assemble for dinner.

Mr. Samuel will join his touring party on train which leaves Calgary at 8:10 for Medicine Hat.

Joint Memorial Service

IN THE MEMORIAL HALL, STRATHMORE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, AT 7.30 p.m.

In Memory of the late Douglas French.

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Miss McLELLAND will give Piano Lessons at the Maple Leaf Hotel, Rockyford, every Saturday.

— PHONE 46 —

Of Calgary, will give Piano Lessons at the Maple Leaf Hotel, Rockyford, every Saturday.

ROSEBUD

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. E. R. Sparks and children due to the death of Mr. E. R. Sparks. While driving to Drumheller Friday night, the car in which Mr. Sparks and three companions were riding overturned, and all were thrown out. Mr. Sparks' neck being broken. It is thought he died immediately. One of the others received several broken ribs. The funeral was held at Rockyford on Monday. The family live about seven miles south-east of town on the farm owned by Mr. Bert Drumheller.

Another accident occurred Sunday when a car carrying four harvesters working for William Bignart, overturned on the bend in the road passing through Comstock Bros. farm. Three of the men were hurt enough to have

Miss Lillian Tromme left on Tuesday morning for New Norway.

Mrs. Phil Levine has gone for a two weeks holiday to Abbey, Sask.

Quite a number of our local hunters took advantage of the opening day of the duck season.

The following new telephones have been installed: Mrs. J. A. Wilsen, 54; Mr. Dan Herringer, Home Grain agent, 60; Alberta Pool Elevator, Baintree, R221; Baintree School Dist., R220; Greyhurst S. D., R114.

Mrs. L. A. Dobson and daughter, Lila, of Vancouver, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pomeroy and family.

Mrs. Fred Gibson has installed a new Curtis Air Compressor in the garage. Lots of Free Air. Come and get your supply here.

Mrs. Reece Kenny, of Redland, made a short visit at home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tucker are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy born last week in Calgary.

Miss Alwilda Wells motored out from Calgary on Friday evening, and returned on Saturday, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Katterhagen.

Cutting is now finished, and the threshing is well on the way.

Strathmore School Fair Was a Splendid Success

(Continued from the front page)

Pracker, Elwood.
 Sheet of Alfalfa—1. C. Tudor, Cairnhill; 2. Otto Tiede, Elwood; 3. C. Tudor, Cairnhill.
 Sheet of Timothy—1. C. Tudor, Cairnhill.
 Sheet of Brown—1. Alberta North, Strathmore; 2. C. Tudor, Cairnhill; 3. Edith Kearns, Berta Vale.
 Grasses and Clover—1. C. Tudor, Cairnhill; 2. Dick Hison, Orange Valley; 3. Edith Kearns, Berta Vale.
 Threshed Wheat—1. Bill Pracker, Elwood; 2. Viola Pracker, Elwood; 3. Andy Taylor, Berta Vale.

Threshed Rye—3. Fay Harwood, Strathmore.
 Threshed Barley—1. Alberta North, Strathmore; 2. C. Tudor, Cairnhill; 3. D. North, Strathmore.

Live Stock
 Pair of Bacon Pigs—1. Eddie Hison, Orange Valley; 2. Dick Hison, Orange Valley; 3. Leonard Wathen, Orange Valley.

Pair of Lard Pigs—1. F. Booth, Serviceberry Creek; 2. W. Downey, Glencairn; 3. Roy Downey, Glencairn.
 Foal—Dick Hison, Orange Valley; 2. F. Booth, Serviceberry Creek; 3. W. Downey, Glencairn.

Best Calf—1. Eddie Hison, Orange Valley; 2. F. Booth, Serviceberry Creek; 3. B. James, Serviceberry Creek.

Fairy Calf—1. F. Dawkins, Strathmore; 2. S. Froberger, Orange Valley; 3. G. Nelson, Strathmore.

Lamb—1. Boush Nelson, Strathmore; 2. L. Wathen, Orange Valley; 3. Altan Allison, Orange Valley.

Chickens, egg type—1. C. Tudor, Cairnhill; 2. F. Dawkins, Strathmore; 3. L. Wathen, Orange Valley.

Chickens, general purpose type—1. C. Tudor, Cairnhill; 2. M. Warrack, Glencairn; 3. Nellie Galpin, Berta Vale.

Cockerel—1. Hilda Galpin, Berta Vale; 2. George Hison, Strathmore; 3. C. Tudor, Cairnhill.

Pullets—1. Elsie Galpin, Berta Vale; 2. Alice Warrack, Glencairn; 3. Robt. Hison, Strathmore.

Turkeys—1. Agatha Williams, Namaka Farm; 2. James Saar, Orange Valley; 2. Agatha Thiesen, Orange Valley; 3. Goose and Gander—1. Leslie Tiede, Elwood; 2. Geo. Hison, Strathmore; 3. A. Cain, Serviceberry Creek.

Cooking and Canning
 Spiced Cake—1. Helen French, Strathmore; 2. Glynis Dawkins, Strathmore; 3. Mary McLean, Harwood.

Graham Muffins—1. Mary McLean, Harwood; 2. Eunice Dillabaugh, Cairnhill.

Maple Cream—1. Joan Barber, Strathmore; 2. Raymond Bower, Strathmore; 3. Ada Wright, Strathmore.

Rice Pudding—1. Mary McLean, Harwood.

Doughnuts—1. Mary Pracker, Elwood; 2. Elsie Galpin, Berta Vale; 3. Edith Hison, Orange Valley.

Baking Powder Biscuits—1. Adeline Collier, Strathmore; 2. Edith Hison, Orange Valley; 3. Elsie Galpin, Berta Vale.

Drop Cookies—1. Alice Warrack, Glencairn; 2. Elsie Galpin, Berta Vale; 3. Phyllis Bower, Strathmore.

Bread—1. Maeve Seales, Strathmore; 2. Dick Hison, Orange Valley; 3. M. Warrack, Glencairn.

Oat Cookies—1. Agnes Frederick, Strathmore; 2. Hilda Galpin, Berta Vale; 3. Nellie Galpin, Berta Vale.

Baked Beans—1. Alberta North, Strathmore.

Apple Pie—1. Agnes Frederick, Strathmore; 2. Louise Bower, Strathmore; 3. Violet Hyde, Strathmore.

School Lunch—1. Maeve Seales, Strathmore; 2. Alberta North, Strathmore; 3. Denton North, Strathmore.

Layer Cake—1. Mary Pracker, Elwood; 2. D. Dawkins, Strathmore; 3. Marion McKenzie, Strathmore.

Canning—1. Hazel Froberger, Strathmore; 2. Sidney Froberger, Orange Valley; 3. Pansy Froberger, Strathmore.

Sewing
 10 Years and Under
 Cleaning Mitt—1. Margaret Cornack, Harwood; 2. Florence Allison, Orange Valley.

Hemmed Towel—1. Doris Wathen, Orange Valley; 2. Florence Allison, Orange Valley.

Hand-down Bag—1. Mary McLean, Harwood; 2. Florence Allison, Orange Valley.

Doll's Knitted Scarf—1. Mary McLean, Harwood.

Slipper Apron—1. Alberta North, Strathmore; 2. Maeve Seales, Strathmore.

Hemmed Patch on Cotton—1. Maeve Seales, Strathmore; 2. Violet Hyde, Strathmore; 3. Alberta North, Strathmore.

Button Holes—1. Violet Hyde, Strathmore; 2. Maeve Seales, Strathmore; 3. Alberta North, Strathmore.

Knitted Scarf—1. Maeve Seales, Strathmore.

Thrift Problem (curtains)—1. Alberta North, Strathmore; 2. Violet Hyde, Strathmore; 3. Agatha Williams, Namaka Farm.

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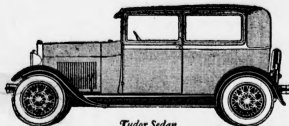
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WOMEN WILL HAVE

PLACE IN PULPIT

WINNIPEG.—Women should have a place in the pulpit and "the time is coming, rather it is here, when women will refuse to be clubbed over the head, even with a message of scripture," declared Mrs. Nellie McClung, Canadian authoress of note, speaking from the pulpit of Grace United Church.

Mrs. McClung referred several times to the problem of ordination of women, which now is before the general council of the United Church of Canada meeting here, and declared: "A passage by Paul the Apostle was the mainstay of argument against women filling the pulpit. But it was a specific instance, and it was like man to generalize the phrase and apply it to all womankind."

From its heathen predecessors Christianity had inherited a prejudice against women, and in times yet, after many centuries, she concluded.

LITTLE HELP FOR THE

HARVESTERS IN BRITAIN

LONDON.—Commenting editorially on the complaints made in Canada with respect to the movement of British harvesters and their treatment in the Dominion, the Daily News says:

"From the first these complaints of British harvesters in Canada, unofficially sponsored by two prominent Labor members of parliament, seemed to lack reality. The malcontents were patently a tiny minority. Their murmurings against their host, moreover, became merely grotesque when it recalled that they quarrelled with wages of four and five dollars, rather than six times as much as unemployment insurance at home to which they are returning. Their quarrels against their host, moreover, become merely grotesque when it recalled that they quarrelled with wages of four and five dollars, rather than six times as much as unemployment insurance at home to which they are returning. Their quarrels against their host, moreover, become merely grotesque when it recalled that they quarrelled with wages of four and five dollars, rather than six times as much as unemployment insurance at home to which they are returning."

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HEARD ON THE STREET

Husband: "Have you time to see this button on, dear?"
Mrs. Nubridge: "I'm sorry, but I can't just now. I'm following this recipe and it says not stir for at least 10 minutes!"

"Aye," said the old maid to his admiring audience, "I have sailed round the world several times, but the most wonderful voyage was the last one. Do you know we were at the equator, and the heat was so intense that we took it in turns to go down in the stockhold to get cool."

Old Lady: "Is this the information bureau?"
D. A. Perry: "Yes, madam."

Old Lady: "Well, what shall I do about Fido? He's eaten his ticket!"
"That will be a surprise, eh?"
"Yes, quite! She's expecting a new car."

"What can be done with the by-products of gasoline?"
"Usually, they are taken to the nearest hospital."

High Visibility: "I want a pair of garters, please."
Don McKay: "Yes, madam. Something like those you're wearing!"

Lecturer says men imitate women. Nonsense, remarks Bill Tierney. You don't see any men with their pants cut off above the knee, showing pink roudolls on their Paris garters!

Visitor: "And do you have a mixed choir in this dear old church?"
Vergor: "Yes, sur, I should call it missing all right. Some of them can sing and some can't, sur."

"I'd love to be wise and know everything," said the pretty girl to the smart young business man. "It must be wonderful to be like that."
"You're right," said Jack Crellin, "it is."

The conversation drifted to cooking and one of the grass widowers said: "I got one of those three cookery books once, but I never could do anything with it."

"Too much fancy work about it?" asked Ernie Whiteside.
"You've struck it. Every one of the recipes began in the same way: 'Take a clean dish...' and that finished me right away."

It is estimated that 85 per cent of the men and women of this country do not play golf. Of the 15 per cent who do, a lot don't, remarks Fred J. Dunn.

While engaged filling up his pipe in Argyle Street the other day an Aberdonian was approached by a boy with "Matchies, sir."

The Aberdonian took a box, opened it, took out a match, lighted his pipe, and handed the box back to the boy with the remark: "Thank ye, ladde, Giesies a' wonderfu' place!"

The Actor: "My family never intended that I should become an actor."

Critic: "Well, isn't it a comfort to know that you haven't disappointed them?"

Little Linda's mother was a great believer in cleanliness, and she insisted on her little daughter washing at least three times a day.

Linda was a good little girl on the whole, but to her way of thinking the washing habit was being overdone.

"How you are growing, Linda dear!" remarked a visitor at tea one day.

"Well, what can you expect?" said Linda. "Mother waters me all day long!"

"The best thing for you to do," said the doctor, "is to give up smoking, drinking anything but water at your meals, late hours—"

"Wait," entreated the patient, "what's the next best thing?"

"Hello! Hello! Is this you, Mac?"
"Aye."
"Is this Hector McGregor I'm talking to?"

"Aye, speakin'!"
"Well, Mac, it's like this: I want to borrow fifty dollars—"

"All right. I'll tell him as soon as he comes in."

A young bridegroom, after the wedding was over and the bride's Scotch father had gone off to the club, began to search anxiously among the wedding gifts.

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asked the bride.

"That thousand dollar cheque of your father's," he said; "I don't see it anywhere."

"Poor papa is so absent-minded," said the bride, "He lit his cigar with it."

"Seuse me, Rastus, foh astin' ro' is dis 'engagement ring de genuine stuff?"
"Shush is, honey. It cost so much Ah had to buy it on de 'stallment plan."

"Dat's wiy Ah asked. Aftah 'yo' has bought 'yo' clothes an' de furniture an' laid up foh de license an' paid de preceah, all on de 'stallment plan, dis ring has gotta be plumb genuine to last until de wedding bells ring!"

Fred Dunn: "Golf is pie for me!"
Landis: "I notice you're good on the slices."

Frank Clutcher: "It's not fair. You went off with that bundle and left me standing there like a monkey."
She: "Well, even if I did I can't help the way you stand, can I?"

Daughter: "Did you have many love affairs, daddy?"
Father: "No, child. I fell in the first engagement."

An exchange remark: Etiquette books tell us what is bad form; but then again, so do short skirts."

A teacher was telling her class the story of the shepherd who, finding a lamb in the hills almost frozen, took off his coat, wrapped it round the lamb and carried it back to the fold, where it revived.

On finishing the story, she asked the boys if they knew of a similar act of kindness.

After a pause, there came a voice from the back of the class. "Please, miss, I once heard Charlie Keeling say he put his shirt on a horse that was scratched."

Sandy had been staying with a friend for about a month, and he and his host one day called at a wayside inn for a drink.

As the latter was about to pay, Sandy stopped him.
"Na, na," he said, "I'll na allow it, ye've been keeping me in everything for yer hoos for a month, and paid for all the drinks an' everything."

"I tell ye, I'll nae nae mair o' it. We'll stop for this one."

"Daddy, do lawyers ever tell the truth?"

"Yes, my son. Sometimes a lawyer will do anything to win a case."

She: "You want to marry me?"
Why, you've only known me three days!"

He: "Oh, much longer than that. I've been two years in the bank where your father has his account."

Teacher: "Had the lamb been obedient and not strayed from the fold, it would not have been eaten by the wolf, would it?"

Scholar: "No, ma'am; we should have eaten it."

A kind old gentleman, seeing a small boy who was carrying a lot of newspapers under his arm, said: "Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?"

"Naw—I don't read 'em," replied the lad.

Ben Fossenden was telling about a darkey down south who when his first born arrived was named "Electricity."

Ben asked Mose why he gave the baby such a name, to which Mose replied: "Why, Mr. Fossenden, you know my name an' Mose and my wife's name an' Dinah, now if Dinah Mose don't make electricity, what do it make? Please pass the bones, Mr. Fossenden."

"It's got so these days," commented Pat, "that you can hardly get married unless you can show the girl two licenses."

"Two licenses?" exclaimed Jim Cannon.

"Yes—marriage and automobile."

The old-time practice of kissing the bride received a jolt at a recent wedding when an awkward-looking guest was asked if he had kissed the bride, and replied: "Not lately."

"Do you know how to make a peach cordial?"
"Sure; send her some candy," says Jim Cannon.

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Grocer: "Here's your fly paper. Anything else?"
Rastus: "Yessuh. Ah wants about six raisins."

Grocer: "Do you mean six pounds?"
Rastus: "Naw, suh. 'Bout six raisins—jes' enough for deccys."

He (rather taken with lady who has coyly disclosed her age during conversation): "Thirty is a nice age for a woman, don't you think?"

She (sweetly): "Yes, especially when she happens to be forty!"

A misogynist said to a woman: "All this feminism is sheer nonsense. There isn't a woman alive who wouldn't rather be beautiful than intelligent."

"That," said the woman, "is because so many men are stupid and so few blind."

She had waited for weeks for him to propose, and had almost given up in despair. He revived her hopes by asking: "Are your mother and father decent old things to live with?"

Doctor (to old lady): "Yes, my dear madam, those pains in your left leg come with age."
Patient (with suspicion): "Yes, doctor, but my right leg is just as old as my left, and I have no pains in it."

A saxophone may be heard distinctly one mile away. That means you have to run two miles at least before the instrument becomes really enjoyable, says Jim Moran.

Mildred (clerly): "And a' ye return the engagement ring?"
Frank: "Oh, no, don't. Ah'll just have the notice of the engagement sent to you."

Headmaster (to boy who had called on the phone): "You are a very cold today, and we—"

Voice (hoarsely): "No, sir!"

Mr. Bland: "I've tried many things, but I can't seem to get on with my wife."

Companion (fol up): "Really? Do you ever try to have the last word with your wife?"

Teacher: "What would Washington have done if Lafayette had not answered his call?"

Bright Pupil: "I suppose he'd have waited in the telephone booth and got his nickel back."

"How did you get on when you were here for speaking?"
"Well, I tried to be nice to the magistrate. I said, 'Good morning. How are you today?'"

"What did he say?"
"Fine. Ten bucks and costs."

An old man was standing on the curb playing a one-string fiddle outside a Lalgate Hill shop. An acquaintance came by.

"'Wahler dah' does 'ere, Bill? I thought yer worked the West End!"
"Not now I don't. I give that to me son-in-law for a wedding present."

Mrs. Newlywed: "I want a cook, but she must be capable."

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A THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK

Man, being essentially active, must find in activity his joy, as well as his beauty and glory; and labor, like everything else, that is good, is its own reward. —Whipple.

MOST OF THE HARVESTERS MAKING GOOD

That there should be only about three hundred failures amongst the ten thousand miners brought out to the Old Country to help in the Canadian harvest is something upon which all who have interested themselves in this experiment may well congratulate themselves. There are always a number in a large body of men who do not fit in. In ten thousand men brought over under this scheme there are inevitably a number who won't work who are chronic grumblers, and also many temperamentally unfitted to the conditions prevailing here and who, through no fault of their own find themselves so out of place in a new environment that they become useless. That is their misfortune.

The gratifying feature about the failure of these three hundred men to fit themselves in to our Canadian conditions and find their niche here is that they are not to be thrown on their own resources but at the expense of the British government are to be returned to their homes. They may not prove good word-of-mouth advertisers of Canada on their return, but their friends at home will probably be able to size them up correctly as the men who did not fit in. That they are no no-be a charge on Canada is not allowed to remain here workless and hungry is also a good thing.

There is one industry in Canada, the mining industry, that is crying out for the skilled labor of miners. We are not referring to the coal mining industry but to the mining of precious and base metals. This is a land of gold, a land of copper, a land of other valuable metals. Our vast pre-Cambrian shield awaits the prospector and the miner, and that part of our mining industry can absorb every one of these ten thousand miners, and call for more. It should be the part and duty of our various governments, of which we have a surplus, to set these British miners placed in the mining industry to help develop Canada's amazingly rich, fabulously rich, mineral resources which are awaiting discovery and development.

YOUNG MEN ADVISED TO STAY IN CANADA

Roger W. Babson, the economist, has been saying that the young men who leave Canada for the United States are ill advised. Young men are much better off in Canada than in the United States, the economist declares, in that Canada needs men and there are bigger and better opportunities here. This despite the fact that salaries and wages are higher in the neighboring country than here.

The warning by Mr. Babson is at once timely and necessary. There will always be a large number of young men with restless feet who must go out into the world and tempt fortune in other lands. The fields will always seem greener to some the farther away they are. Canada is a young man's country; a country to grow up with.

Canada calls to the youth of the land to till the soil, mine the ores, cut the lumber, and in a hundred ways develop the natural resources. The country does not need any more white collar workers, but it needs men who will roll their sleeves up and work, going out into the wilds and taming them, spreading our civilization and reaping rich rewards for

the doing of it.

The new railway lines to be built, rivers to be bridged, unknown regions, rich in mineral wealth, to be explored, and great uninhabited tracts of country to be populated. Canada is being built by those who rough it, and wrest fortune from the hands of the Gods. Let the young man stay in Canada. Babson is right. But let us who constitute the people of Canada see that Canada is a country that young men will have no desire to leave. If low wages are a factor in driving young men to other countries then let wages be higher. Low wages are a curse to any country. The bigger the wage fund the more money the wage earners have to spend, which means more money for the merchant and everybody concerned in the manufacture or distribution of commodities. Give all men a chance to profit by their toil for Canada. Rich countries don't make a country rich. It is a high general level of prosperity that counts. Make it worth while for young men to stay in Canada and they will stay.

WHAT IS THE LURE OF CITIES

What is it, this lure of the cities? Why is it that so many young men and young women leave their homes in the country and small town, and go to the cities to seek excitement, see life, and look for fame and fortune?

The old proverb about far away fields looking green is probably one of the seasons. Youth, craving excitement, seeking new scenes and new thrills, turns to the cities to satisfy this craving. But every few years spent amid the hustle and bustle, the scurry and scramble for existence, the daily grind in office or factory, a large percentage of these people find that the city was not what they thought, and they wish they were back on the farm or in the old home town. The slither they find to be, instead, the excitement a form of agitated inactivity, and the glamour a seductive haze that blots a specious life.

But today there is less reason for the young people moving to the cities. The motor car has brought the country closer to the city, and made it possible for people to make quick trips to the city and get a taste of its pleasures offered by the big metropolises. And today much of the drudgery has been removed from farm life. Power farming machinery, power washing machines, electric light and running water on the farm, have lightened the labor of farm work, and boys and girls should be more content to remain in the old home. Farming has been modernized, and today farming in western Canada, is on a good paying basis, offering inducement to the younger generation to carry on in the same line as their fathers.—The Bessano Mail.

NOTHING TO DO BUT DRAW OUR PAY CHEQUES

The Trade and Labor Congress in session passed a resolution favoring the forty hour week, which met with unanimous approval. Some are in favor of compulsory legislation to enforce it.

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YOUNG CANADIANS INCREASE PENITENTIARY POPULATION

EDMONTON. — Canada's penitentiary population is increasing year by year and the increase is not due to the alien or foreign born people within its boundaries, but rather to the Canadian youth.

This statement was made to The Bulletin on Monday morning by General W. S. Hughes, Ottawa, superintendent of penitentiaries for the Dominion government, who reached Edmonton after an inspection of the penal institution at Prince Albert. General Hughes stated that the number of inmates in penitentiaries was being added to yearly, and that the total now was 2,654, as compared with 1,400 some 15 years ago. It had been as high as 2,882, but had dropped off during the war, since when it has increased steadily.

Prince Albert, serving the two provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, has fewer inmates than any other penal institution in Canada, and this General Hughes said was remarkable. There are 238 prisoners for the two provinces, as compared with 384 in New Westminster, British Columbia, and over 350 in Stony Mountain, Manitoba.

Referring to the increase, General Hughes said that it was surprising, in view of the fact that the increase was due to Canadians. He cited one instance where 22 cases came up in one week in Ontario for admittance to Kingston. The majority of these were Canadians, while 20 out of the 22 had served time in the different provincial institutions.

No complaints have been heard from any of the western penitentiaries, he continued, and the inmates are as well satisfied as it is possible for them to be.

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All other contributions made by railways, industry and otherwise had reached their full amount already in the last or fourth annual year. Henceforth Germany's annual reparation payment will be made up as follows: Contribution from the German budget, 1,250,000,000 gold marks; transport tax, 250,000,000 gold marks; interest and amortization, German railway bonds, 600,000,000 gold marks; interest, and amortization, German industrial debentures, 200,000,000 gold marks.



BILLY ARMSTRONG

The youngest piper in Canada, who blew himself to the Highland gathering at Banff. See him smiling—and the rows of medals and 'a' Billy may be good, but he has a long way to go. For, 'tis said, bagpipes and the violin are unique in this respect, that a performer on either instrument has never finished learning. Harold Dallas Egan, music director for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who contributed largely to the success of the Banff festival, and who is the authority for this statement, added that another point is that the bagpipes are a certain index of a player's physical and emotional condition.

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Slats' Diary

BY ROSS FAIRGRIER

Friday—Ma is mad at Pa again because of a wire crack he made this evening. She was lawing him about it, but the good wood probably ran her now that the wimmen of the nation was so strong with their belts. Ma referred to it as petticoat rule. Pa snarled angrily and said, "Petticoat rule has been ruin in this rule. The argument ended with a scolding and a scolding and a scolding. Pa had 1/2 day off today, so he decided to play some golf and I caddyed for him. We had to quit after the 2nd hole however as Pa lost his ball. Went to the show tonight with Vin. 3 men were killed in the ice cut & only ten after that. It was an awfully dull show.

Sunday—Ma & Pa including me went up to see my Uncle and his family today and while on the way Pa had an argument with Stewart Kerns driving a big truck. The outcome was that Pa lost due to the size of the truck driver. It turned Pa into a lesson and that was to stay on his own side of the road, especially when the other fellow is bigger.

Monday—Went to a Elks dance to-night and after 4 dances I went up to Annie and as her want to no dance. She looked at me very hawky like and said, oh is it I, that it was the Elks affair. Sometimes I can't understand that girl, but I guess she is just trying to egg me on.

Tuesday—Ann Emmy left today for Banff where she is going to visit some friends for about a week. As I told they may be friends now but she is willing to bet \$5 they won't be when Ann Emmy leaves.

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MUST BEEF PRODUCTION METHODS BE CHANGED?

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